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July 7, 2014

Mr. Michael Ambriz
Uncommon Schools
10 Washington Place
Newark, NJ 07102

Mr. Paymon Rouhanifard
State District Superintendent
Camden City Public Schools
201 North Front Street
Camden, NJ 08102

Dear Mr. Ambriz and Mr. Rouhanifard:

After a review of the Urban Hope Act application from the Camden City Public School District and the two part application submitted by Uncommon Schools, I hereby approve the Uncommon Schools/Camden Prep Renaissance School project application pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:31-3.1(f).

Within ten days of receipt of this notice, the Camden City Public School District must submit for my approval the contract between the Camden City Public School District and Uncommon Schools that contains, at a minimum, the provisions described in N.J.A.C. 6A:31-3.1(g)1-8.

Please contact Amy Ruck Kagan at (609) 292-5850 if there are any questions.

Sincerely,

David C. Hespe
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Ms. Soledad Alfaro
Mastery Schools
5700 Wayne Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19144

Mr. Paymon Rouhanifard
State District Superintendent
Camden City Public Schools
201 North Front Street
Camden, NJ 08102

Dear Ms. Alfaro and Mr. Rouhanifard:

After a review of the Urban Hope Act application from the Camden City Public School District and the two part application submitted by Mastery Schools of Camden, I hereby approve the Mastery Schools of Camden Renaissance School project application pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:31-3.1(f).

Within ten days of receipt of this notice, the Camden City Public School District must submit for my approval the contract between the Camden City Public School District and Mastery Schools of Camden that contains, at a minimum, the provisions described in N.J.A.C. 6A:31-3.1(g)1-8.

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